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OSI launches new Eagle Eyes antiterrorism program

By Chief Master Sgt. David Curtis
Public Affairs

Reservists received the scoop on a “souped-up” neighborhood watch during the May unit training assembly. Taking force protection to a new level and entering a new phase in the war against terrorism, agents from the Air Force Office of Special Investigations are now actively working in the community as well as beefing up reporting procedures on military facilities.

Called Eagle Eyes, this OSI program has a twist against terrorism. It’s designed to gather information about potential terrorists as they are planning their attacks. All citizens can contribute through vigilance and knowing what suspicious activities to look for. In addition, the Eagle Eyes program streamlines the reporting process where Security Forces immediately notifies OSI so an investigation can begin right away.

Agents from OSI then pass the information to the appropriate law enforcement agencies for collation and analysis.

“We can’t be everywhere, so we’re calling on all of our airmen and citizens to feed us information about activities that don’t seem right,” said Jeff Fleshman, OSI special agent charged with force protection at Dobbins ARB. “We’re learning a lot from past terrorist activities

and how they operate. Now, we’re taking that knowledge and using it through programs like Eagle Eyes. Our goal is simple. We want to detect terrorism in its planning stages and prevent it before it happens.”

According to Fleshman, OSI agents have been visiting local businesses to spread the word about the new program, what to look for, and explaining the reporting procedures when a suspicious activity is observed.

“We’ve really keyed in on local hotels,” said Fleshman. “We have troops billeted in some of them.” Fleshman added that he and other agents are also taking the program to schools, churches, businesses, and government organizations.

“While OSI is taking the initiative on this, we’re not the key players, our observant citizens are,” added Fleshman. “A single piece of information may be all it takes to uncover a terrorist activity and save lives. Terror attacks are preceded by observable planning activities.

With Eagle Eyes, we’ve put in place a mechanism that’s going to help us root out terrorism.”

To report suspicious activities, call Security Forces at (770) 919-4909. There’s a person at the number 24 hours a day. If you or your organization wants to know more about the Eagle Eyes program, call the OSI at (770) 919-3990. For more details about the program, see page 12.



Special Agent Richard Berkowitz, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, explains the concept of the Eagle Eyes program to Norma Creety (left) and Kimberly Otts, managers of a local hotel. (Photo courtesy of Office of Special Investigations)

Several reservists receive CCAF degrees



Tech. Sgt. Ted Reitano, (left) 80th Aerial Port Squadron, assistant monitor, Self Evaluation and Quality Control and Staff Sgt. Ben Stuart, 94th Maintenance Squadron crew chief are among the recent Community College of the Air Force graduates. Stuart received an associate degree in Aviation Maintenance and Reitano received an associate degree in Transportation. This was Reitano's second CCAF degree. Others receiving degrees during this cycle were Senior Master Sgt. Deborah Anderson, 22nd Air Force, who received her second CCAF degree, and Staff Sgt. Leslie Broadrick, 94th Logistic Support Squadron. Also receiving degrees from the October 2001 cycle were Master Sgt. Victor Barker, 94th Communications Flight, Tech. Sgt. Morris Chaplin, 80th Aerial Port Squadron, Master Sgt. Sonja Kelley, 622nd Regional Support Group and Staff Sgt. Pamela Vereen, 80th Aerial Port Squadron. (Photo by Don Peek)

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Around the Wing



(Photo by Don Peek)

By Brig. Gen. William P. Kane
94th Airlift Wing, commander

Nine months have passed since the worst terrorist attack in our nation's history forced us to open our eyes to the evils of the world. We must be more than awake; we must be observant and mindful of things that appear out of order. Vigilance is our best defense, not only to prevent terrorism, but also to maintain safe operations while conducting our daily business.

We all want to return to normalcy, but I'm afraid the new normalcy includes increased vigilance. All of the concrete barriers in the world won't protect us if we become complacent.

I continue to believe real-world threats are out there and pose a danger to Dobbins ARB. Not only do we have some uniquely attractive targets, we are also very close to a major population center and CNN. It is especially important to note that we need to increase and maintain our awareness. So far you have done a good job of reporting things that don't seem right. Security Forces and the OSI have received a number of calls that have resulted in suspicious individuals being identified, and deterred from partaking in unsatisfactory conduct.

An enemy is not going to attack

without conducting some form of surveillance. If we are watching for surveillance we may disrupt their plans. Hesitation, or complacency on the part of the terrorist, victim or observer, could mean the difference between incident and tragedy. What matters is that we stay and alert. I would rather have Security Forces respond to three or four calls that result in nothing, than to ignore something unusual that results in damage or destruction to our equipment or death to our personnel.

Some terror attacks on our troops involved a level of complacency on the part of the targets. We can't stop an attack from occurring, but we must keep complacency from contributing to an attack.

There are more than a thousand concrete barriers on base, but even if we blocked off the entire base a determined enemy could manage to carry out an attack. The amount of damage the attacker inflicts, is proportional to the victim's preparedness and ability to anticipate actions. If you see anything out of the ordinary, call Security Forces at (770) 919-4909.

Additionally, we should be attentive not only while we are on base but when we are in town. Military members and other government employees are likely to be attractive targets for our enemies. Be alert to protect yourself and your family.

The Air Force Office of Special Investigation recently kicked-off an awareness program they call Eagle Eyes. It's the program we featured at last month's Commander's Call. This month's *Minuteman* describes that program. I encourage reservists and family members alike to check out the highlights of the program to gain a better understanding of what we're up against.

Finally, keep in mind that there is a certain amount of inconvenience that comes with increased security, like the barriers for getting on base. I would ask that everyone understand the necessity for these measures.

Thanks for your support and awareness over the past nine months, and let's keep working to keep our families, ourselves and our base safe.

Top-Three Connection



(Photo by Don Peek)

By Master Sgt. Robert Nutting
80th Aerial Port Squadron, NCOIC
Special Handling

Motivation. During the last ten years, I have traveled across the country facilitating the NCO Leadership Development Program. At every base, in every class, I have asked the students what motivation means to them and what motivates them. Not surprisingly, the first response tends to be money. But soon other motivators are brought up.

Webster defines motivation as "to provide with a motive" and motive as "something that causes a person to act." Is fire a motivator? Sure it is. It will certainly motivate you to get out of a burning house. How about recognition? Yes again, though recognition can either be a positive or a negative motivator. Most people would enjoy being recognized on TV, unless it is on "Americas Most Wanted."

So motivation can be either positive or negative. When I've asked others about personal motivation, two common themes are the desire to contribute and to be appreciated. It has been my experience

that if you show appreciation, you give someone reason to contribute.

Bringing this home, one of our roles as senior NCOs is to positively motivate our junior members. One way is by embracing our core values. Are we just reciting the core values or are we practicing what we preach?

Dress and appearance. Do we motivate positively or negatively? Is our conduct above reproach? Anything we do is subject to observation and could potentially motivate others to emulate us. Are we setting the appropriate standard?

The next time that you stop to speak with a junior troop, whether to constructively criticize or to inspire, be conscious of the way you carry yourself. Strive to motivate. Your actions could motivate that individual, either positively or negatively.

Dobbins evacuation procedures

By Capt. Charles Wertheim
94th Security Forces Squadron, operations officer

In the current threat condition the Security Forces Squadron asks that everyone on base adhere to the following procedures. If you receive a threatening or suspicious telephone call attempt to record as much of the conversation as possible, and follow the bomb threat checklist in Air Force Form 440. Once the conversation has ended, notify the Security Police as soon as possible. If there is a bomb threat on your building evacuate to your rally point. Talk with your building manager and make sure you know where your evacuation rally point is located, and ensure that you are aware of the most direct route to that point. On the way out of the building be observant of anything that may look out of place. If you do see something that doesn't belong make sure you notify the responding police units of the location of the object.

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Dobbins Top Three keys on mentoring issues

By Chief Master Sgt. David Curtis
Public Affairs

Split unit training assemblies, temporary duty assignments, and activated

purpose of the two-year program is not to replace unit-level mentoring, rather to supplement those programs with a broader picture of leadership. Six junior NCOs are scheduled to enter the program next



Master Sgt. Randy Johnson, air cargo team chief, received his certificate of induction from Col. David McCarthy, 22nd Air Force assistant vice commander, at last month's Top Three meeting. (Photo by Don Peek)

reservists' time off takes its toll on meeting attendees, but it didn't dampen the spirit for last month's quarterly Top Three meeting.

Senior Master Sgt. Vernetta Joyner, services superintendent, 94th Services introduced the new inductees and explained what the noncommissioned officer creed meant to her. She also encouraged Top Three members to become proactive in making the organization stronger.

"I've only been on base a year," she said. "And I didn't know about the Top Three until someone invited me to the meeting. It's important to have such an organization to provide information and support for senior NCOs."

Col. David McCarthy 22nd Air Force assistant vice commander, issued the charge to the new inductees and discussed characteristics of senior NCOs.

Senior Master Sgt. Calvin Stevens, 622nd Regional Support Group first sergeant, updated the group on the Dobbins Top Three Leadership Enrichment Program. The program matches senior NCOs with junior NCO graduating from the NCO Leadership Class and who want to be mentored. The

month.

Also placed on the agenda was the formation of an Aviation Explorer Post for Dobbins Top Three. Master Sgt. Floyd Stanfield, 94th Maintenance Squadron Aerospace Ground Equipment flight chief oversees youth mentoring to the community for the Top Three. He introduced Sarah Needs, who explained the unique benefits of having a military origination starting a post. The purpose of the Aviation Explorer Post is to provide experiences in the field of aviation for young people, ages 14 through 20. The program offers career opportunities, life skills, service learning, character education, and leadership experience to mature and prepare them to take on adult responsibilities. The program also offers the youth an opportunity to learn to fly.

"I think this is an excellent opportunity for some of us on base to have a positive effect on the lives of young adults in our communities," said Stanfield. "Our uniform says it all for us when it comes to responsibility, decision making, and most of all integrity. It's something we can share with younger people."

The next Top Three meeting is at 3 p.m., Aug. 3, at the Consolidated Club.

First quarter awards announced for outstanding airmen

By Chief Master Sgt. David Curtis
Public Affairs

Senior Airman Kenneth Horace, fire team member and patrolman with the 94th Security Forces Squadron, leads the way for outstanding performance as he pulled down the Outstanding Airman of the Quarter Award for the 94th Airlift Wing. Horace, along with an NCO and senior NCO, were recognized for their extra efforts and contributions to their units for the first quarter of 2002.

Standing guard on the forward edge of homeland defense, Horace received his award for his vigilance, quick thinking and professionalism. During routine patrols around the Dobbins perimeter, he noticed activities that eventually led to a significant drug seizure by the Marietta Police Department. In addition to his vigilance, Horace demonstrated his poise during several bomb threats and the handling of suspicious packages where he directed personnel to establish safe zones.

Setting the pace for NCOs was Staff Sgt. Brannen Parrish, 94th Public Affairs public affairs journeyman. During the first quarter, he made significant contributions to the Media Relations program for public affairs by promoting the cause of the Air Force Reserve. Through his individual efforts, hundreds of thousands citizens were presented positive Air Force stories.

Among his accomplishments, Parrish handled the media efforts for the awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross and POW medal to Dr. Eugene Williams, a World War II pilot. He also coordinated the ground breaking ceremony for the assault landing strip, wrote and hosted media for the opening of the Joint Training Facility for Dobbins and community firefighters, coordinated a media flight for CNN Presents, and setup a media event for the 94th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight.

Senior Master Sgt. Bob Leonardo, 94th Maintenance Squadron aircraft maintenance foreman, topped out the winners with an impressive demonstration of leadership and critical troubleshooting skills during several deployments in the first quarter. His efforts in support of the 94th Airlift Wing's fly-away training mission contributed to the success of the weekend. For example, he supervised the troubleshooting, requisition, and repair of a \$74,000 C-130 propeller assembly. His guidance ensured the aircraft was returned to service to complete its mission.

"We had some good submissions this time, but I'd like to see more," said Jim Woods, command chief master sergeant, 94th Airlift Wing. "We have a lot of good people doing great things at this base. Recognizing them is one of the most important things we can do as leaders and the quarterly awards program is an excellent method for doing this." Contact Woods at (770) 919-4001 for submission deadlines.

Chief Master Sergeants welcome their newest member



Newly promoted Chief Master Sgt. Patrick Dale, 22nd Air Force Logistics Group avionics superintendent, thanked his friends and peers for their support.

Becoming a chief brings with it many responsibilities, he said. I'll try my best to live up to those responsibilities. John and Alison Renshaw, Dale's brother and sister-in-law traveled from Whakatane, New Zealand, to attend the pinning ceremony. (Photo by Chief Master Sgt. Greg Gamble)

Nine months after Sept. 11 an activated reservist reflects on his family and life

By Senior Airman Reid Hanna
Public Affairs

Being separated from his family is the hardest part of his duty here, says Maj. Jeffrey Tousignant, a Birmingham, Ala. native, who was activated Jan. 12 as the 94th Security Forces Squadron commander and as the chief of the Security Police. Tousignant says many Security Force personnel feel the same way.

Soon after the terrorist attacks, Tousignant left his family to increase security for buildings at risk of terrorist attack. He was placed on temporary duty in Saudi Arabia. While assigned there, Tousignant performed counter terrorism security measures and detected building vulnerabilities to attacks. Tousignant has been with 94th SFS since April and took his current duties upon his return.

"We are building a medium-sized active duty unit to be responsible for all

law enforcement and security," said Tousignant. The 94th SFS mostly consists of reservists activated during the war on terrorism. The people are from all backgrounds, he said. Their professions range from narcotics officers to computer programmers.

Tight security makes Dobbins a safe environment for everyone working here. About the purpose of the security measures, he said, "People and their safety is my number one priori-



ty." Tousignant doesn't want to lessen diligent security measures. That is what allowed the terrorist attack to succeed, he said.

"Every security measure, despite the inconvenience, is accomplished to protect the people on base," Tousignant said. "It is important for Americans to remember the Sept. 11 attacks." The public will naturally lose interest but his concern lies in a return to complacency. As the chief of security police and the 94th SFS commander, he tries to focus on the security of

Dobbins.

"On Sept. 10, America was impervious," said Tousignant, who has served in the Air Force for 16 years. "We have been attacked and we have changed." He is a systems integration consultant in Birmingham, a husband and a father of one boy and two girls. His son recently came to Dobbins for his spring break weekend to visit and see what his father does here. Tousignant said his civilian job is important, but his duties here are really fulfilling.

"At the end of the day, I feel I have accomplished something," he said. He also said his family feels the burden of his being activated. He said his wife made his recent absence possible for the family to endure by taking on all of the household responsibilities.

"I am extremely proud of what my wife has done and of the sacrifices she has made while I have been gone," Tousignant said. "She holds the house together."

Life-long duty Dobbins mourns death of local veteran

By Chief Master Sgt. David Curtis
Public Affairs

Howard Burgett never stopped working for the Air Force and its men and women who he cared so much about. From when he kicked a burning, unexploded, bomb out of a B-29 bomb door, saving the lives of his fellow crewmen, to when he flipped his last burger at the Air Force Sergeants Association's annual Dobbins picnic, he was always there.

At 83, Howard passed away last month from heart failure and was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery. He didn't work at Dobbins and wasn't a member of the Reserve, but with more than 15,000 hours as a flight engineer, he was an unsung hero among us and was always on duty. Awarded the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross for his wartime feats, his tireless efforts and dedication never ceased for his friends in uniform, even after he retired from the Air Force to East Point, Ga. in 1972.

Howard was an active member of AFSA Chapter 452, the Dobbins Chapter as we call it. Up until a few months before his death, he was a vital part of the chapter, making sure annual picnics were successful, scheduling AFSA events and conventions, recognizing our successors through the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps at local high schools and making sure the chap-

ter's checkbook was balanced. He and his wife Helen have crossed paths with many of us at Dobbins through the years.

I'm going to miss Howard's drive and dedication in stepping up to the challenge, his wry sense of humor, and his involvement with AFSA. Most of us don't have the spirit that drove Howard. It's a spirit that we see fading day-by-day as we lose our World War II veterans.



These men and women were bonded by a different type of war in a different era and never forgot the importance of supporting the military services, even after ending their military careers.

Nobody is going to replace Howard in our chapter. Just like no one is going to replace John Earls, a former president of Marietta's Post 29 of the American Legion, who recently passed away as well. They were a part of a generation that changed our lives and made this country what it is. They are the spirit of giving back to and supporting our uniformed services.

As servicemembers, we should all be concerned about the future of the groups that support us. They're becoming smaller and smaller.

Whether it's working for legislative support for better benefits or providing moral support by just being there, these groups play an important role for us and we should support them. They need our support just like we need theirs. There are just not enough fellows like Howard, who certainly did his part for our country, and who never stopped caring and giving to those who wear the uniform.

Activated 94th reservists get a little touch of home

By Chief Master Sgt. David Curtis
Public Affairs

Being activated and deployed doesn't mean you're out of the loop as several deployed elements found out last month.

Members from the 94th Logistics Support Squadron's Fuels section, who were activated to Altus Air Force Base, Okla., and members of the 94th Civil Engineer Squadron Firefighter section, who were activated to MacDill AFB, Fla., received a visit from their leadership in April. A contingent of officers and NCOs from the two units, led by Brig. Gen. William Kane, 94th Airlift Wing commander, checked on how the units were faring away from home.

During the Altus visit Kane informed Senior Airman Maurice Brewington, a fuels technician with the 94th LSS, that he had won the Air Force Reserve Command Junior Fuels Technician of the Year Award to be presented later this year.

"These guys are doing a great job out there," said Kane. "These are challenging times for all of us, especially those who have been sent away. It was good to touch base with them and I'm really pleased that they're getting the job done." Kane added that the Fuels operation couldn't meet its mission requirements without Dobbins reservists.

Kane said the CE commander was very pleased with the firefighter's performance, some being forward deployed in other theaters.

"The commander said the Article 15 rate had actually dropped since our folks arrived," said Kane. "It seems our reservists are great mentors for the younger active-duty kids. During the visit, Kane pinned senior master sergeant stripes on Kelvin Turner, firefighter, in front of his active-duty team.

"One issue that came up often during our visits is that our people are anxious to know what's going to happen to them at the end of their year?" said Kane "I couldn't give them the answer to that. It depends on the world situation and policy decisions."

Club changes: no more surcharge

Introducing the new Members First program

In compliance with directives recently issued from the Air Force Services Agency, the policy of assessing a surcharge to nonmembers of the Consolidated Club ended May 31. Instead of surcharging nonmembers, rewards to members will be in the form of discounts on food purchases. Effective June 1, club members who make a food purchase of \$4 or more will receive an automatic discount of \$1. The discount applies to the member, their family members and their guests. The following discounts are approved for use in all Air Force clubs.

* Lunch/Buffer — \$1.

- * Dinner/Buffer — \$1.
- * Special functions — \$2.
- * Personal member functions (weddings, birthdays, etc.) — 10 percent.
- * Holiday buffets — \$2.
- * Entertainment — Nonmember fees may be charged (\$2 minimum).
- * Bingo — Eligible nonmembers are charged a \$5 entry fee (prior to this eligible nonmembers could not play).
- * This new guidance also requires the club to have one, members-only function per month and limit access to club member, their families and guests.

Other changes include:

* Effective June 1, the "Lunch

Bunch" program will be eliminated. This program is no longer feasible since members receive an automatic discount with all food purchases over \$4.

* The Dobbins Consolidated Club has been chosen a test base for a new point of sale program that will track member use and provide automatic discounts and rebates as a reward for frequently using the club. More will come on this at a later date.

* Effective June 1, the all-you-can-eat lunch option will increase to \$7.95 (\$6.95 with the \$1 member discount). All ala carte, sandwich line items and the dinner menu remain unchanged.

Command selects top services individuals for 2002

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - Officials in the Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command Directorate of Services here announced in May the top services personnel in the command for 2002.

Five military members and five civilian employees won the AFRC awards.

The military winners by category are:

- * Field grade officer - Maj. Ernest Goodman, 507th Mission Support Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.;
- * Company grade officer - Capt. Neal Landeen, 934th

Services Squadron, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station, Minn.;

* Senior NCO - Master Sgt. Raenita Monroe, 512th Memorial Affairs Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.;

* NCO - Tech. Sgt. Barbara Charris, 452nd SVS, March Air Reserve Base, Calif.; and

* Airman - Senior Airman Timothy Boykin, 459th MSS, Andrews AFB, Md.

The top civilians in the command are:

* Senior manager - Margo Leslie, 934th SVS, Minneapolis;

* Manager - Juan Hernandez, 512th MAS, Dover;

* Supervisor - Lori Carr, 910th SVS, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio;

* Specialist - Jacqueline Hicks, 94th SVS, Dobbins ARB, Ga.; and

* Technician - Kerry Stevens, 910th SVS, Youngstown.

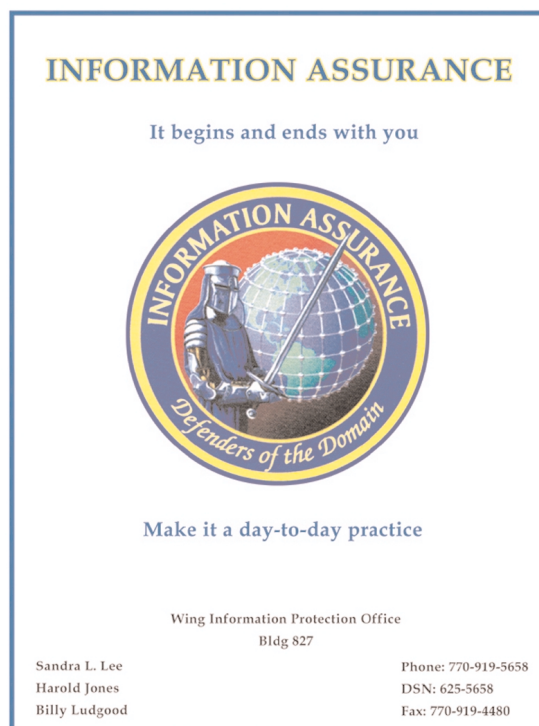
AFRC officials said services program awards would be announced at a later date. (AFRC News Service)

Information assurance campaign plan 2002

Defeating global terror demands effective information assurance

Information assurance activities directly support the war on terrorism and the new campaign theme reflects this direction. The objective of the campaign is to increase Air Force personnel awareness of their IA responsibilities and increase quality of service of information systems by providing comprehensive instructions, applying sound user discipline, and enforcing existing IA policies on a continuous basis.

Information assurance is more than information protection. Information assurance protects Air Force systems against attack, ensures operational availability through professional network operations, promotes sound business practices, and rigorously manages configuration control on a continuous basis.



Since IA cuts across all disciplines to engage the entire Air Force in information assurance. All agencies are requested to participate in this endeavor.

Lt. Gen. John L. Woodward, Jr., Air Force deputy chief of staff for communications and information says "We must continually remind everyone to guard, protect, defend and observe networks and information content. Networks are definitely maturing — and because they are part of the fight — must also be considered weapon systems. Emphasize the importance of IA in all we do."

Other operationally oriented IA themes are being planned that include operations security, contingency planning, security, vulnerabilities and incidents, Web security, user responsibilities, and e-mail.

101 Critical Days of Summer: A time to exercise caution

By Lt. Gen. James E. Sherrard III
Commander of Air Force Reserve Command

WASHINGTON - Since the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001, we are all much more aware of the need for diligent force protection. However, we also need to apply that same kind of vigilance off duty in the coming months, as we attempt to pack as much fun as possible into an all-too-brief summer.

Memorial Day Weekend signals the start of the Critical 101 Days of Summer, a time when off-duty mishaps are more likely to happen. Long workdays, coupled with alcohol consumption and horseplay, can spell disaster for even the most-seasoned citizen airman.

Here's a list of tried-and-true suggestions from the Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command Directorate of Safety on how to survive and remain uninjured during the 101 critical days:

* Alcohol consumption: Don't drink and operate vehicles, such as automobiles, boats, jet skis, etc. If you drink, do it moderately and always appoint a designated driver;

* Traveling: Be sober, vigilant and well-rested;

* Boating: Know your craft and the waters you are operating within, and use personal floatation devices;

* Swimming: Swim with a buddy in known waters and don't drink;

* Jet skiing: Operate with caution, staying away from boaters, fishermen, swimmers and other jet skiers;

* Seatbelts: Use them and ensure passengers do the same. Remember, "it's the law;"

* Outdoor activities: Stretch muscles before athletic activity, don't overdo it, avoid prolonged exposure to the sun, use sunscreens and drink plenty of water; and

* Risk management: Use common sense, plan ahead and be prepared.

Enjoy your summer with family and friends, but be safe. Each member of our force is an irreplaceable resource in the continuing war on terrorism. Our nation needs each of us, our families need us, and I need you to help meet the challenges our nation is asking of our Great Air Force! (AFRC News Service)

To Serve...

Honor Guard serves with professionalism, dignity, and pride

By Senior Airman David Atchison
Public Affairs

Not everyone can be a member of the Honor Guard. Not everyone has the military bearing to carry their fellow service-members to their final resting place, gaze into the eyes of their spouse and hand them the flag signifying the end of the life of a loved one. Not everyone can do that. It's a job that demands much of the person both mentally and physically and the members of the Dobbins Air Reserve Base Honor Guard wouldn't have it any other way.

Holding back feelings, and bringing professionalism to ceremonies and services is a tradition carried forward by the men and women of the Honor Guard, who take time from their Reserve and civilian careers to make a difference in someone's life.

"There's emotional pain involved in the Honor Guard, but it's why we do it,"

said Tech. Sgt. Danny Wilson 80th Aerial Port Squadron air cargo specialist. "There have been times when emotion could have taken over, when we wanted to show our feelings too, but we knew our detail was the best way to honor the person."

Once Wilson had the opportunity to serve on the detail that laid his best friend's father to rest. It was hard for Wilson, but he knew it was the best way to honor the memory of the man who helped raise him. The detail left a feeling of pride in both the family and friends at the funeral. The hours of training and practice all paid off that day.

"Being in the Honor Guard means daily drilling," said Master Sergeant Saundra Bowens, 94th Services Squadron career advisor. Members of the Honor Guard are required to train daily in excess of six hours. Drilling can mean anything from rifle exercises to practicing pal bearing with a weighted casket. They must also keep their uniforms in impeccable condition.

Honor Guard members are also unofficial sources of Air Force trivia and regulations. Once, while returning from a detail in North Carolina, several of them were approached by an elderly woman in a restaurant and asked to sing the full version of the Air Force Song. Though they tried, they didn't know all the words, so they asked the woman for her address. When they got back to the base they found a copy of the song and sent it to the lady, who was so happy to receive the song that she sent them a card. Situations like this are the reason that Bowens joined the Honor Guard. She likes helping and inspiring people.

"I love the effect the Honor Guard has had on my children," said Bowens. "Both of my sons are thinking about joining the Air Force and I'd like to think I inspired them." Her oldest son, Arthur, is a member of the Tuskegee University ROTC program and her youngest son, Armonz, is planning to join his big brother in the fall. Arthur is a member of the ROTC drill team and routinely asks his mother for tips on how he can improve his performance in drills. When questioned, Bowens always stresses the importance of military bearing. In her opinion, the amount of bearing shown in the face of emotional adversity is what makes the Honor Guard look so good.

"It's not always easy for me," said Bowens. Being the highest-ranking NCO in funeral details means that she usually has to present the bereaved with the flag. Seeing grown men cry especially strikes a chord in her. Men usually aren't very emotional, in her opinion, and seeing them in such a mournful state brings out the mother in her. As much as she would like to console them, she realizes the best thing she can do for them is complete the detail to the best of her ability. By doing so, Bowens feels she honors the fallen, their family, the Armed Forces and even herself.



Tech. Sgt. Danny Wilson, 80th Aerial Port Squadron air cargo specialist, explained why he joined the Honor Guard and the challenges of handling the emotions. (Photo by Don Peek)

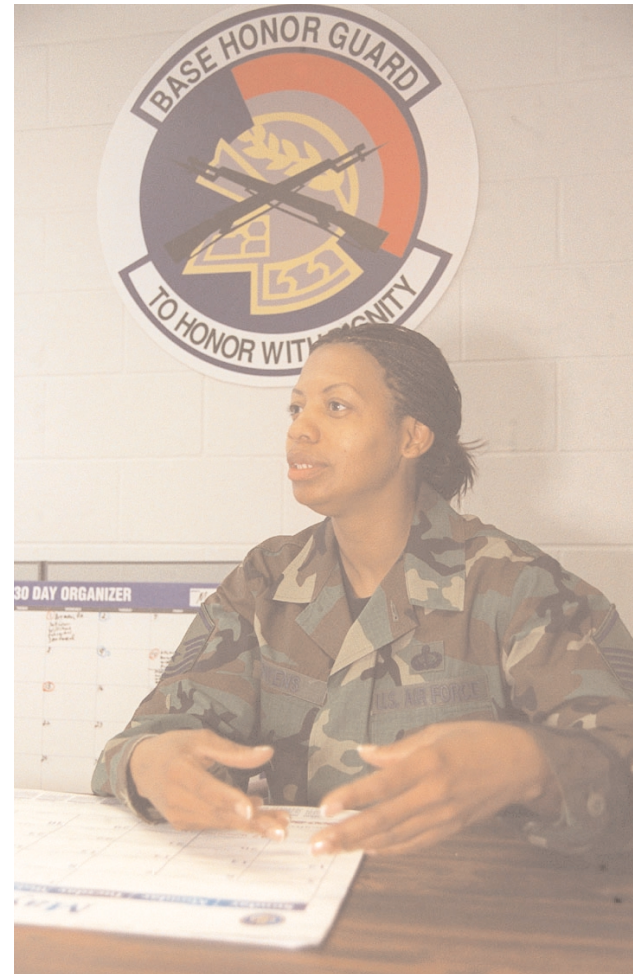
For her, it's an honor to serve.

"Being in the Honor Guard has been a dream for mine since childhood," added Wilson. As a child, he watched the televised burial of President John F. Kennedy. Seeing the Honor Guard carry Kennedy's casket changed him. From that moment, he knew that someday he wanted to be a member of the Honor Guard. Now, as a member of Dobbins' Honor Guard, he lives his dream daily. For Wilson, the Honor Guard is his main reason for staying in the Air Force. Not everyone gets to live out their dreams and help others at the same time.

Whether they're on a funeral detail, marching in a parade, or training for the their next event, the Honor Guard are helping people. They're helping people endure the loss of a loved one, helping to bolster pride in our country and helping to inspire a younger generation to military service, because that's what they do. Not everyone can do what the Honor Guard does, but everyone can feel honored that they do it.



The flag folding ceremony presented by the Dobbins Base Honor Guard provides a patriotic and moving tribute to individuals. The ceremony is performed here by Senior Airman Angela Berghult (left) and Staff Sgt. Xavier Sanford. (Photo by Don Peek)



A mother of three, Master Sgt. Saundra Bowens said her serving in the Honor Guard has had a positive effect on her sons. (Photo by Don Peek)



Master Sgt. Denise White, NCOIC of the Dobbins Air Reserve Base Honor Guard, receives a thank you from Chief Master Sgt. John Cowman, 700th Airlift Squadron and vice president of the Dobbins Chiefs Group, during an Operations Group Commanders Call (Photo by Don Peek). Other members and former members of the Honor Guard from the Operations Group include (from left to right) Senior Airman Deserie Jackson, Senior Airman Chad Beaver, Tech. Sgt. Pamela Vereen, 2nd Lt. Renee Godfrey, Staff Sgt. Xavier Sanford, and Tech. Sgt. Danny Wilson. (Photo by Don Peek)



94th AW HONOR GUARD

Current events have generated a need for stronger military presence on our home front in defense of freedom. As military members our responsibility is to ensure the citizens of the United States are secure in their homeland and confident in their military.

Help the 94th AW Honor Guard proudly represent the Air Force with strength and commitment performing in the community.

JOIN THE 94TH AW HONOR GUARD!

COLORS: On Call = 1 RPA day and 1 Retirement point
HONORS: Continuous = 139 MPA Mandays with the possibility of an extension to 179 and 351 Mandays



For more information contact:

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AFRC Honor Guard Program
Superintendent
Building 838, Room 1512
Dobbins ARB, Ga 30069

Ofc. (770) 919-5272
Cell (678) 596-8803

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Family Readiness Corner

The following are answers to frequently asked questions that activated reservists have asked Family Support Center (FSC):

What documents do our family members need to obtain an ID card?

You need a copy of your marriage certificate, your spouse's social security card, and a photo ID. If you were previously married you must ensure your divorce is updated in DEERS by bringing the final divorce decree before your new spouse can be added into DEERS. You must present birth certificates and social security cards for all your children ages 21 and under. Dependents aged 21 - 22 with a disability or in college, are authorized an active-duty dependent ID card for the length of the tour. College students need a letter from the university registrar's office stating they are full-time students, the degree they are pursuing and an estimated graduation date. If the sponsor, will not be present at the time your spouse and children come in for their ID cards, you need to give your spouse the original copy of the Department of Defense Form 1172 (DEERS enrollment) with your signature.

Who benefits from TRICARE and what process is required to use it?

TRICARE benefits only the family members. You must be treated at the Military Treatment Facility. If treatment is unavailable, you will be referred to an off-base medical facility. TRICARE coverage is free to family members - there is no deductible. Spouses and eligible dependent children must be enrolled in DEERS. The ID card along with a copy of your sponsor's orders will be needed to receive medical services.

Who is eligible for Air Force Aid?

Your FSC is authorized to provide AFA for activated members. The need has to be directly related to the activation and only covers debts accrued after the activation. Members who qualify for assistance are given an interest free loan.

When do I have to report back to my civilian job?

You must report to work or submit

ATTENTION

Dobbins Phone Number Changes

Effective May 28, the Dobbins Air Reserve Base phone number prefix changed from (770) 919-XXXX to (678) 655-XXXX. On-base calls should be dialed using 5-XXXX. The DSN exchange continues to be 625-XXXX. An intercept will continue to route calls placed to (770) 919-XXXX until June 28.

an application reemployment within a specified period based on the duration of service. The table below contains the limits specified for returning to work. It is worth noting that failure to report or make timely application does not automatically result in loss of reemployment rights, but does subject you to the rules of conduct, policies and general practices established by the employer, which may result in loss of protections.

If your period of service is:

* Less than 31 days — Return no later than the first full regularly scheduled work period on the first full calendar day.

* More than 30 days, but less than 181 days — Apply no later than 14 days

* More than 180 days — Apply no later than 90 days.

How is my pay determined?

Basic pay is based on rank and length of service. Basic pay begins on the first day of deployment or activation. Pay is disbursed using electronic deposit on the 15th and last day of the month. Pay grids can be found at www.dfas.mil/money.html.

What is the difference between a will and a power of attorney?

Wills give instructions on how an estate is to be distributed and can also name legal guardians for minor children. Power of attorney provides designees the authority to act on behalf of the designator. While there is no law that states that powers of attorney must be accepted they are widely accepted by institutions and government agencies. The two types of powers of attorney are general and special.

General power of attorney gives wide range authority to a designee whereas special power of attorney is limited to single specific purposes such as dependent care.

Who do I contact for child-care?

Child Care Solutions of the Atlanta United Way is a telephone resource and referral service for parents looking for childcare in the Metro Atlanta area. It is a central source of information about childcare in the 17 county metro areas. They will be glad to give you referrals during the phone call or mail them to you if you request. Start your search by calling them at (404) 479-4240 for referrals. Their hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Who do I contact if I want to talk to a chaplain?

The Dobbins ARB chaplains are available during the monthly UTA. The phone number is (770) 919-4955. The NAS Atlanta chaplain is available during the week at (770) 919-6472. The Ft. McPherson chaplain can be contacted at (404) 464-2315.

How do I contact the Family Support Center?

Your FSC is located in building 838, room 2313. The FSC is open 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday and UTA weekends. The phone number is (770) 919-5004 and the e-mail address

Julian.Ritter@dobbins.af.mil. Visit the FSC website at www.afrc.af.mil/22af/94aw/family_readiness/asp.

Other Military services in the Atlanta area include:

* NAS Atlanta FSC (770) 919-6735 — www.nasatlanta.navy.mil

• Ft. McPherson ACS (404) 464-4070 — www.mcpherson.army.mil

What are some community resources?

American Red Cross (404) 758-1306. If you live outside the greater Atlanta area call (866) RCHELPS.

Red Cross website - www.redcross.org

United Way (First Call for Help) in the greater Atlanta area - dial 211

If you live outside of the greater Atlanta area call your local United Way.

United Way website - www.unitedwayatl.org

USO Council of Georgia, Inc. (404) 761-8061 (Hartsfield International Airport)

Veterans Administration Regional Assistance Office (800) 827-1000

VA website - www.va.gov

Georgia Veterans Services Department (404) 656-2300

Do you have a listing of Internet resources?

Air Force Crossroads - www.afcrossroads.com

Military Installations - www.dmdc.osd.mil/sites (Dobbins ARB SITE File is #6330)

Military interest items - www.military.com

Benefits - www.army.mil/usar/benefits/benebroch.html

How do I volunteer to help the FSC?

Volunteers are needed for the FSC Family Support Group. The FSG provides a phone tree, information and referral assistance and mailouts. Also, the FSC needs volunteers to provide office support.

If you are calling Dobbins Air Reserve Base from outside the greater Atlanta area, call (888) 436-2246 and then 9 - followed by the extension. For example, the Family Support would be (888) 436-2246, ext. 9-5004. You can contact the base operator by calling (770) 919-5000, daily from 7 a.m. - 11 p.m., except on holidays.

June UTA Schedule

*schedule is subject to change

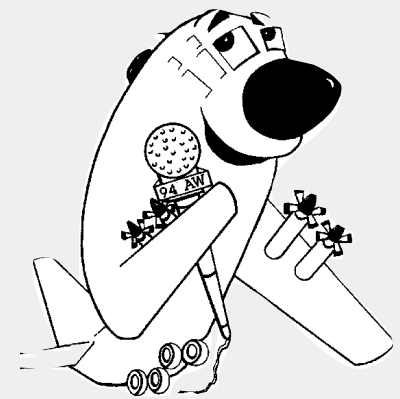
Saturday, June 1

TIME	ACTIVITY (OPR)	LOCATION
0700-0830	OPEN RANKS/SIGN IN (CC)	UNIT ASGND
0730-0800	WING ELEMENT STAFF MTG	BLDG 838/RM 1202
0730-0900	NEWCOMERS INTRO	BLDG 838/WCR
0800	M16A2 TNG (SFS)	CA RANGE
0900-1500	NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION	BLDG 838/RM 1202
0900-1100	NBCWD (REFRESHER TNG)(CEX)	BLDG 838/RM 1322
1100-1200	FIRST SERGEANTS GP MTG	BLDG 501/94CES
	OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICALS	TEMPORARILY CANCELLED
1300-1400	QTRLY PCIII WORKERS GP (MAR/JUN/SEP/DEC)	BLDG 827/RM 208B
1300-1500	CDC EXAMS	BLDG 838/RM 2304
1400-1500	UNIT REPS MOBILITY MTG	BLDG 838/RM 1322
1500-1600	DEPLOYMENT MGRS MTG(XP)	BLDG 838/WCR
1600	RETREAT (CC) UNIT: 94ASTS	BLDG 922/FRONT

Sunday, June 2

TIME	ACTIVITY (OPR)	LOCATION
0645-0730	OPEN RANKS/SIGN IN (CC)	UNIT ASGND
0730	M9 TNG (SFS)	CA RANGE
0730	PHYSICAL EXAMS	NAVY CLINIC
0800	M16A2 TNG (SFS)	CA RANGE
0800-1100	IMMUNIZATIONS	NAVY CLINIC
0800-1400	INITIAL NBCWD (CEX)	BLDG 838/RM 1322
0900-1000	YELLOW FEVER SHOTS	NAVY CLINIC
0900-1000	CHIEFS GROUP MTG (PA)	BLDG 838/RM 1202
0900-1000	FAMILY SPT UNIT POC MTG (FR)	BDLG 838/RM 2313
0900-1200	CDC EXAMS	BLDG 838/RM 2304
1000	IG COMPLAINTS	BLDG 838/RM 2105
1000-1030	ENL ADVISOR COUNCIL MTG (SEA)	BLDG 838/WCR
1000-1100	30-DAY RECORD REVIEW	BLDG 838/RM 1202
1130	CMDR'S WORKING LUNCH	COM (MARIETTA RM)
1300-1400	FLYING SAFETY	BLDG 727/700 AS
1300-1500	IMMUNIZATIONS	NAVY CLINIC
1315-1400	QTRLY SUPERVISOR SAFETY TNG (MAR/JUN/SEP/DEC)	BLDG 744/2ND FL TNG RM
1400-1500	UNIT MOBILITY DP REPS MTG	BLDG 838/RM 1322
1500-1600	QTRLY NEWCMRS MTG (94AW/CC) (JAN/APR/JUL/OCT)	CONSOL OPEN MESS

Herk Wonders



What is your idea of the perfect vacation?

"My idea of a perfect vacation is seven days in the Caribbean enjoying the yellow sunshine, blue water and white sand. I can be with a friend or by myself. The key word is relaxation."

Capt. Dana Paskins, 94th Mission Support Squadron

"I'm getting married on May 25th. My perfect vacation is my honeymoon in Jamaica with my new husband — experiencing new areas of his personality and acquiring special memories of our time together."

Senior Master Sgt. Sandra Hill, 80th Aerial Port Squadron first sergeant

"The perfect vacation is enjoying time with my family in the mountains or on the beach. The important aspect of that is quality time with the people I love that are closest to me."

Master Sgt. Jere Martin, 94th Logistics NCOIC of training

"Enjoying the company of my family without any distractions is what I consider the perfect vacation. Along with that are plenty of activities with perfect weather."

Master Sgt. George Curry, 94th Airlift Wing historian

"A perfect vacation for me is a week of investment classes on a tropical island. That week would be full of learning opportunities to strategically plan for your future on a personal as well as financial level."

Tech. Sgt. Angela Ferguson, 94th Logistics NCO

Want to see the UTA schedule sooner? The most current issue of the Minuteman is always available online one week prior to the UTA. Access --http://www.afrc.af.mil/22AF/94aw/pa_minute-man.asp

Reservist Appreciation Night

Reservists can join the fun at the Dobbins Consolidated Club every primary UTA Saturday for great food, karaoke and prizes. Come join the fun on June 1 beginning at 4:30 p.m. The event is free to Consolidated Club members and nonmembers pay only \$5. Many prizes will be given away. For more information, call (770) 919-4594.

More for your money

Come by the Rental Center and ask for a "Frequent Renter Card." Each time you rent \$30 or more in rental equipment for one day or over a weekend, your card will be stamped. After the 5th stamp, you'll receive up to \$50 off one rental. For more information, call (770) 919-4870.

Lunch cruise

On Tuesdays, April through June from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dobbins Services is offering a 1/2 submarine sandwich (roast beef, ham, or turkey), a bag of chips and a soda for \$3; after lunch, cruise the lakeside for 30 minutes in a paddleboat at no additional charge.

Air Force Clubs to award three scholarships

Air Force Services is conducting the sixth annual Club Member Scholarship Program. Current club members of the Dobbins Consolidated Club and their family members are eligible for this program. Applicants must have been accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university as a part or full-time student for entry during the fall 2002 term. The three scholarships to be awarded are: First Place — \$5,000, Second Place — \$3,000 and Third Place — \$2,000. For information on eligibility, submission requirements, and an entry form, call the Services Marketing Office at (770) 919-4975. All applications are due by July 15, to the Dobbins Chief of Services.

On-the-go eating

The Verhulst Hall dining facility offers the "Meals to Go Window." During UTA lunches, call the menu line at (770) 919-3872 to find out what is on the lunch menu and then fax your order to (770) 919-3430. Be sure to include your name and unit. If you do not have access to a fax machine, you can also place orders at the window. Each individual must be present to sign for his or her meal. The window is located at the rear of the dining facility across from the billeting office.

Dining facility open

The dining facility is not just open on UTAs. The facility is open for dinner and midnight meals seven days a week until further notice. Dinner is served from 4:30 p.m.

to 7:30 p.m. Midnight meals are served from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. with a choice of a full breakfast meal or dinner entree as options. To-go containers are available. Due to current circumstances, all officers, DoD civilians and Griffin Services contract employees are authorized to use the dining facility.

Lakeside Community Activity Center open

Don't sit around at lodging watching television or hanging out with your friends in the parking lot. Bring your friends down to enjoy a snack and beverage, shoot a game of pool on a nine foot tournament style table, slam a buddy at a game of ping pong, surf the internet, play a video game on a Playstation, take in a movie on a large screen, read the latest periodicals from the reading center and when you get ready to leave, check out a book from the "field library" to take with you. The facility is open from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends and stays open until 10 p.m. on Saturday night of the UTA. Call (770) 919-3878 for more information.

Leadership development

The Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership Development Program is here to help NCOs improve their leadership skills and gain tools that will assist in handling current AFRC issues. The NCOLDP is a 10-day course, which explores college-level academic and leadership instruction and the application of those concepts to current Air Force issues. While the program targets staff sergeants and technical sergeants, senior airmen and master sergeants seeking an effective leadership course may attend. The next opportunity to attend this 10-day program at Dobbins will be June 3 - 14. To attend this session, you must submit a request signed by your command.



Dobbins ARB and Tuskegee Airmen, Atlanta Chapter represented at Chattanooga, Tenn. Airshow 2002 (left to right) Alvon Johnson, P-51 pilot during World War II, Tech. Sgt. Mark Clark, 94th Airlift Wing recruiter, and Hiram Little, B-25 navigator, enjoy a brief moment together during last month's airshow at the Metropolitan Airport in Chattanooga. The 94th AW provided a C-130 static display in addition to the freebies and Air Force Reserve literature provided by the recruiters. Next year's airshow at Dobbins is planned for April 26 - 27, 2003 (Photo by Master Sgt. Stan Coleman).

der to the base training manager, Tech. Sgt. Angie Cooper. The deadline for submitting an application for the June class is Saturday of the May UTA. Call (770) 919-5043 for more information.

Morale calls

Dobbins has a new automated system to assist DoD military personnel when they are TDY. The system allows DoD military personnel to contact local families without the assistance of the base operator. Called the "Morale Minder," the system is available 24-hours a day and seven days a week. All calls are limited by DoD directives to 15 minutes.

Use the following information during your TDY to access local numbers (area codes 770, 678 and 404 only). There is no automated system, nor approval for long-distance calls. All government communications are subject to monitoring. Instructions for using Morale Minder:

- * Morale Minder can only be accessed from DSN, by dialing 625-1110.

- * After dialing DSN 625-1110, enter the Dobbins menu.

- * Press (1) to place an off-base official or morale call. This gives you instructions on how to place a call.

- * Press (1) again. This gives you the time limit of the call.

- * Press (1) again. This gives you access for dialing your number.

When placing a call, you can only dial a 10-digit number (example: 770-919-5714) or whatever local area code you need. For toll-free numbers, you still dial 10-digits (example: 800-555-1212).

If you have any questions, call Otis Sampson at (770) 919-5714.

Deserving Airman Commissioning Program

The 80th Aerial Port Squadron is formally announcing that its Air Freight Services Officer-In-Charge position is available for a deserving airman commission. This 21T3 (captain) transportation position is responsible for all air freight activities within the 80th APS. In addition to the requirements of the Deserving Airman Commissioning Program, this position requires that the selected individual attend the Basic Transportation Officer Course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, within 18 months of commissioning, and a two-week Transportation Proficiency Center course here at Dobbins ARB within 30 months of commissioning. There are no specific degree limitations for this position. The Deserving Airman Selection Board is tentatively scheduled for Saturday of the July UTA.

Questions concerning applications and the board requirements should be directed to Master Sgt. David Pritchard at (770) 919-5003.

Details concerning the 21T3 position should be directed to Chief Master Sgt. William Biggie at (770) 919-5060 or to Lt. Col. David Peltola at (770) 919-5065.

JROTC cadets beat weather for orientation flights

By Senior Airman Reid Hanna
Public Affairs

There were enough breaks in the clouds around Dobbins last month for two C-130s to take-off with load after load of Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets. After two days of flying, the 700th Airlift Squadron ferried nearly 1,000 cadets from 28 high schools.

Sponsored by 94th Airlift Wing Recruiting, the orientation flights provided an opportunity for students interested in the Air Force to get an up-close look at some of the careers available in the Reserve. Several units provided static displays and personnel in support of the event, including the 94th Aerial Delivery Flight, Dobbins Air Reserve Base Honor Guard, and the 80th Aerial Port Squadron.



Master Sgt. Stan Gorka, (pictured), Senior Airman Stephanie Strickland, and Master Sgt. Ken Farrey, all of the 94th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, gave walk-throughs and answered questions about the unit's medical evacuation mission in a static display for the cadets. (Photo by Don Peek)



Left: Master Sgt. Lee Holcomb, 94th Security Forces Squadron assistant squad leader, describes weapons used by Security Forces members. Cadets especially enjoyed the combat-ready Humvee also on display (Photo by Don Peek). Right: From the observation deck, several cadets watch as an F-18 Hornet takes off during Navy training exercises and as a C-130 taxis out with another lift of JROTC cadets. (Photo by Don Peek)



If you've been around a C-130's prop blast, you know the stinging feeling that Tech. Sgt. Rex Griffith, 700th Airlift Wing loadmaster, had after making sure dozens of schools were safely boarded and taken off the two planes. Griffith also provided the safety briefings. (Photo by Don Peek)

Newly assigned

1st Lt. Franchiska Garrett
Tech. Sgt. Scott A. Turner
Staff Sgt. Richard Casavant
Staff Sgt. Mark C. Fox
Staff Sgt. Javier L. Jordan
Senior Airman Nicholas P. Agle
Senior Airman Anthony M. Livingston
Senior Airman Gabriel Maciaz
Airman 1st Class Buddy McNeal

Newly Promoted

To Chief Master Sgt.

Patrick C. Dale

To Senior Master Sgt.

Virginia Ditzel
Michael L. Hensley
Kelvin C. Turner

To Master Sgt.

Delores A. Draper
Richard L. Griepentrog
Daniel Simmons

To Tech. Sgt.

Lavern R. Figg
Florencio L. Lopez
Gregory L. Menchan
Walter D. Rottenberry
Allan A. Zukowsky

To Staff Sgt.

Wilber G. Sanders
Patrina D. Sheffield

To Senior Airman

Javonne M. Barnwell
Joacin J. Battle
Elisha R. Bowens
Otha L. Bridges
Michael E. Carver
Dexter D. T. Mobley
David B. Turner
Sean D. Walters
Kintalya M. Worthy

To Airman 1st Class

Macretia L. Bowman
Latha G. Cole
Latechia M. Hogue
Shaun D. Johnson

Community shows support with a little help from a 94th reservist



Harmonizing to the honor of the Air Force Cobb teenagers Brandi Cross and Maria Valdes sing a medley of the armed forces service songs during a local recital in Cobb County on May 11. Tech. Sgt. Blaine Lopez, 94th Aerial Delivery Flight air reserve technician assisted with the coordination of the uniforms for Air Force and Navy for the vocal performance. I wanted this year's recital to inspire my students after what happened on Sept. 11, said Dee Whatley, the piano instructor who hosted the recital. I was visiting a local surplus store when their mothers asked for my assistance on what to select for proper wear of the Air Force uniform, said Lopez. When they told me it was for their daughters' musical tribute to the armed forces, I was more than happy to assist. (Photo by Master Sgt. Stan Coleman)

The basics of the Eagle Eyes antiterrorism program

By Chief Master Sgt. David Curtis
Public Affairs

According to Jeff Fleshman, Air Force Office of Special Investigation special agent, terrorists have to make plans before they commit an act of terror. The following scenario generally describes the planning stages terrorists use to plan for an attack:

1. Identify targets
2. Select a specific target
3. Plan preoperational aspects of the terror act
4. Make logistical preparations
5. Conduct a “dry run”
6. Deploy assets and people
7. Perform the act

The following types of activities take place during the planning of a terrorist attack and are the types of activities the Eagle Eyes program is designed to detect:

- * Surveillance: Someone who is recording or monitoring activities. This may include the use of cameras, either still or video, note taking, drawing diagrams, annotating on maps, or using binoculars or other vision-enhancing devices.

- * Elicitation: People or organizations attempting to gain information about military operations, capabilities or people. Elicitation attempts may be made by mail, fax, telephone, or in person when terrorists are selecting targets and planning their attack.

- * Tests of security: Any attempts to measure reaction times to security breaches or to penetrate physical security barriers or procedures in order to assess strengths and weaknesses.

- * Acquire supplies: Purchasing or stealing explosives, weapons, ammunition or materials. Also includes acquiring military uniforms, decals, flight manuals, passes or badges, or the equipment to manufacture such items, or any other controlled items.

- * Suspicious persons - out of place: People who don't seem to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, business establishment, or anywhere else. This includes suspicious border crossings and stowaways aboard ship or people jumping ship after it reaches its port.

- * Dry run: Putting people into position and moving them around according to their plan without actually committing the terrorist act. This is especially true when planning a kidnapping, but it can also pertain to bombings. An element of this activity could also include mapping out routes and determining the timing of traffic lights and the traffic flow.

- * Deploy assets: People and supplies getting into position to commit the act. This is a person's last chance to alert authorities before the terrorist act occurs.

Suspicious activities can be reported 24 hours a day by calling Security Forces at (770) 919-4909. If you or your organization wants to know more about the Eagle Eyes program, call the OSI at (770) 919-3990. For more details about the program, see page 1.

Reserve to mirror changes to Air Force wings

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - When Air Force Reserve Command flying wings begin reorganizing in October to comply with an Air Force directive, they will follow a plan developed by the Headquarters AFRC directorate of plans and programs.

A cross-functional team will set up strategies, policies and directives for implementing the restructuring, which includes creating a new maintenance group, restructuring support groups and reducing operations group taskings.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper directed April 22 that all active-duty, Reserve and Air National Guard wings adopt the new standard wing structure to enhance the service's warfighting capabilities.

“After careful deliberations with major command commanders, we reached a decision on a new wing organizational structure that will standardize operations across the Air Force and enhance our expeditionary capabilities,” Jumper said.

The five major changes involved in the standard wing concept include:

- * Aircraft and space maintenance specialists currently assigned to operations and logistics groups will be reassigned to a newly created maintenance group;

- * Supply and transportation squadrons will be combined to form logistics readiness squadrons;

- * Contracting squadrons, aerial ports and LRSs will transfer into existing support groups, which will be renamed “mission support group;”

- * Logistics plans functions will transfer to the newly created LRSs; and

- * The logistics readiness officer career field initiative, which combines supply, transportation and logistics plans career fields, will begin new accessions in April.

AFRC has a year from October 2002 to implement the standard Air Force wing structure.

“We'll take our time to ensure those changes cause the minimum amount of turmoil,” said Maj. Gen. John J. Batbie Jr., AFRC vice commander. “There should be lit-

tle need for variation or exception. Change is always difficult and disruptive, but our challenge at all levels of Air Force Reserve Command is to embrace the Air Force changes and do everything to make this a positive, fluid change.”

Jumper emphasized the importance of these changes, saying operation and maintenance of air and space weapons systems are Air Force core competencies.

“Operations group activities focus on planning and executing air and space power,” he said. “Commanders of operations groups are charged with leading their units in combat. They will continue to be considered leaders and role models in the tactical employment of their weapons systems...(and) will be increasingly involved in planning and training for the operational level of war.”

The chief of staff said aging aircraft and space fleets, coupled with years of resource shortfalls, will require maintainers to skillfully balance sortie production with the condition of those fleets. He said maintenance groups will need to respond to challenges with the same skill and proficiency as other groups in the wing structure.

“Mission support, in the expeditionary, rapid reaction, contingency-based Air Force of today is (another) core competency,” he said. “The Air Force will develop a career path for commanders who understand the full scope of home station employment and sustainment, and deployment, beddown and sustainment at contingency locations: crisis actions, force protection, unit type code preparation, load planning, contracting actions, base and tent city preparation, munitions site planning, personnel readiness expeditionary combat support, etc.”

Jumper said medical groups will continue to focus on maintaining a fit and ready force, with no change to the structure of those groups.

“I fully understand the magnitude of these changes,” Jumper said. “The goal is to achieve a more capable Air Force with professionals who understand and are capable of meeting our ever-increasing, complex mission.” (AFRC News Service from Air Force Print News)

Defense Department approves medal for war on terrorism

WASHINGTON - Air Force reservists who serve in good standing in the Selected Reserve on or after Sept. 11 are now eligible to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Department of Defense officials here announced the reinstatement of the NDSM May 1. Two days later the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, released guidance on who in the Air Force is authorized to wear the medal.

“The sacrifices and contributions made by the Armed Forces in direct response to the terrorism attacks on the United States and to the long-term resolution of terrorism merit special recognition,” said Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz.

The Selected Reserve consists of Category A reservists in Air Force Reserve Command units and Category B reservists in the Individual Mobilization Augmentee program.

In addition to active-duty personnel and reservists in the Selected Reserve, members of other than the Selected Reserve serving on active duty may also be eligible for the medal. They do not qualify if they are on active duty for the sole purpose of undergoing a physical examination; are members of the Individual Ready Reserve, Standby Reserve or Retired Reserve whose active-duty service is for training only; or are on active duty to serve on boards, courts or commissions.

Eligible members wear the basic ribbon for the initial award of the medal. Additional awards of the medal are denoted by bronze service stars.

The National Defense Service Medal is available through the Defense Supply System and in Army-Air Force Exchange Service Military Clothing and Sales Stores.

The medal was first established by President Eisenhower in 1953, and was subsequently awarded for honorable active service for any period between June 27, 1950, and July 27, 1954, between Jan. 1, 1961, and Aug. 14, 1974, and between Aug. 2, 1990, and Nov. 30, 1995.

No closing date has been established for the current award period.

Reservists who have questions about the medal should contact their military personnel flight. (AFRC News Service from a DOD news release)

All in the Family



Retired Master Sgt. Perry Deaton pins the Air Force Sergeants Association medal on his son, Bobby, during Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps recognition ceremonies at Cherokee High School in Canton, Ga. Bobby is the also the son of Master Sgt. Andrea Deaton, 22nd Air Force, pubs and forms manager. The medal is given to cadets who display outstanding performance and leadership skills.